

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Transport Department – Allegation of Corruption against the officials of the office of the Regional Transport Officer, Proddatur, Kadapa District – Surprise check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No 456,

Dated 09.05.2014.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Lr. R.C.No.89/DES/TCD/2007, Dt. 15.02.08.
- 2) Govt. Memo No.3156/Vig.III/2/2008-1, Transport, Roads & Buildings Deptt., Dated 23.09.2008.
- 3) Charge Memo No.8617/V3/2007-2 & 3 , Dt. 21.11.2008 of Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.
- 4) Written Statements of defence submitted by Sri M.Venkata Rama Reddy, Motor Vehicles Inspector & Sri K.Mallikarjuna, Motor Vehicles Inspector.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.661, Dt. 29.06.2012 of Transport, Roads & Buildings Vig.III.2) Department.
- 6) D.O.Lr.No.209/COI-P/2012-9, Dt.12.10.2012 of Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 7) Govt. Memo No.3156/Vig.III/2/2008-14, Dt. 24.11.2012 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 8) Representations of Sri M. Venkata Rama Reddy, Motor Vehicles Inspector & Sri K.Mallikarjuna, Motor Vehicles Inspector, Dt. 14.12.12 & 15.12.2012.

ORDER:

Based on the surprise check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 30.11.2007, over the office of the Regional Transport Officer, Proddatur, Kadapa District on the allegation that the Officers and staff are collecting bribes and mamools from the public while discharging their duties and thereby indulging in corruption the Transport Commissioner has initiated Disciplinary proceedings against the following officials vide memo 3rd read above along with others:

1. Sri M.Venkata Rama Reddy, Motor Vehicles Inspector &
2. Sri K.Mallikarjuna, Motor Vehicles Inspector

2. In their representations 4th read above, the above said charged officers have submitted their explanations and after examining the explanations, an Enquiry Officer has been appointed vide G.O. 5th read above to conduct a detailed enquiry against all the Charged Officers.

3. In the D.O. letter 6th read above the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report. In his report, the Enquiry Officer in respect of Sri M.Venkata Rama Reddy & Sri K.Mallikarjuna, Motor Vehicles Inspectors has stated that the charges framed against them are held partially proved and further stated that however, in view of the observation made in the last paragraph of the Analysis and Assessment, it is left for the disciplinary authority to assess the severity of the irregularity committed by the Charged Officers.

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4. In the memo 7th read above, a copy of Enquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officers. In their representations 8th read above they mainly contended that during the enquiry, the witnesses were not produced and not examined which is against the Law as per the judgement in the case of A.R.Mukarjee Vs Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer [reported in AIR 1961 Cal 40.] and requested to drop further action against them.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter in respect of Sri M.Venkatarami Reddy, Motor Vehicles Inspector & Sri K.Mallikarjuna, Motor Vehicles Inspector, observed that the explanations given by them be seems to genuine; that there is no evidence that there was cross examination of unauthorized persons, without which the charge cannot be held proved, even partially and therefore decided to drop further action against them.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri M.Venkatarami Reddy, Motor Vehicles Inspector & Sri K. Mallikarjuna, Motor Vehicles Inspector O/o Regional Transport Officer, Proddutur, Kadapa District.

7. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals concerned through Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.